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VSAT IN TAMILNADU
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether is it proposed to set up a VSAT (Very Small Aperture Terminal) at Tenkari in Temilnadu to enable growth of industries in nearby areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRIMATI S MAHAJAN)

(a)to(c): VSAT service in the country is provided by VSAT Service Providers and Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) to potentia user/ customer who wants to avail of the VSAT service. As per VSAT Services Association of India (VSAI) and BSNL, there is nc proposal to set up a VSAT in Tenkasi in Tamilnadu as there is no requirement for the same.